HIGH SCHOOLS IN **OLD NOTTOWAY**

Boston Lady Presents Burkeville With \$10,000 Property for This Purpose.

COUNTY RAISES TAX TO LIMIT

Splendid Schools at Blackstone and at Crewe as

Under the provisions of the new high school law, Nottoway is to lead all the other counties in up-to-date high schools, is regarded as fitting that it should be so, inasmuch as it is the home the patron of the bill in the Senate.

The situation regarding new high schools in Nottoway is highly interesting. The county has recently raised the and district school tax to 50 cents, which is the limit under the law, the object being to increase the length of the terms, build better houses, establish new high schoolisat Burkeville and Blackstone, and to improve and strengther

the one already at Crewe.

Blackstone is to have a \$10,000 brick town and adjoining district.

The Burkeville building is the very gen erous gift of Mrs. Longyear, a Boston lady, who is deeply interested in the cause of public education.

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It was formerly the property of the old Baptist Female School there, and is easily worth \$10,000. It was absolutely presented to the trustees by Mrs. Longyear, with the proviso that the State and county conduct a first-class high school upon it. It embraces eight or ten acres and is situated in a beautiful grove. Upon it is a handsome residence and a school building ready for occupancy. The only other condition was that the trustees should spend at least \$2,000 in steam-heating, furniture and other improvements. The trustees accepted cheerfully and gratefully, and have already elected—the principal and teachers. The school will open in September, and a large attendance is anticipated.

The matter of the gift came about in a most interesting manner. Mayor J. L. Bradshaw, of Burkeville, who knew Mrs. Longyear very well, wrote her and asked her for the property.

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She replied, giving it to the trustees upon the terms stated, and the transaction was quickly closed. Miss Edna Horner, a high school teacher of Burkeville, had much to do with bringing about the result, and Examiner Wills A. Jenkins did good work, having held important conferences in the town with trustees and citizens on the subject.

Messra, Joseph M. Hurt and T. O. Sandy, and Rev. Z. T. Edge were tireless in their offorts to get the matter through, and to have the tax limit raised, so the trustees could avail themselves of the exceeding generosity of Mrs. Longyear.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The Martinsville Summer Normal Has Fine Attendance.

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Normal at this point continues to grow in interest. The enrolment has passed ers are still coming in. The teachers are here for work. The

faculty is very able and popular, and a the teachers, and written excuses



new High School buildings at Burkville, presented by Mrs. Goodyear. The lower one is of the old High School building, which has been in use up to this time.

WINCHESTER NORMAL HAVING FINE SUGGESS

Get All the Benefit You Can is the Motto of

The Teachers' League.

WINCHESTER, VA. July it.-Under the able manugement of Conductor Harden and the work of two of the benefit we possessibly can' is still the motio of the leach-res, wilke the facelty are possessibly can' is still the motio of the leach-res, wilke the facelty are leaving no all the work of two of the ablest in advantage. The work of two of the ablest in advantage of the story of two of the ablest in advantage of the subjects, which are too often and work, and a lecturer. He has made both of nits subjects, which are too often and work, in the words of a lady of his class, "the cream of the Normal and the subjects of the conductor overy attendant of the Normal has taken the results of the Normal has the normal has taken the results of the Normal has the normal has taken the results of the Normal has the normal has taken the results of the Normal has been putting life and animation into the normal has the normal has the normal has the normal has been putting life and animation into the results of the principles of arithment of the normal has been putting life and animation into the principle of the normal has been putting life and animation into the principle of a normal has the normal has been putting life and animation into the principle of the normal has been putting life and animation into the principle of

These are a few of the reasons for the skistence and support of such an association. I could antee many others, but these appear to me as sufficient to justify the hearty and active support of every teacher in Virginia. It must be plain to all what great things can be done by this splendid organization, if it is properly and adequately supported and maintained.

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It has done much good already. It has brought to the front some of the best educational workers of the State, and its meetings have been most profitable and delightful, and it has gradually become a powerful influence in the State for the benefit and advancement of the schools and the teaching force in the filed, where, after all, the real work of education is done. Mr. R. C. Steranes the able and aggressive president of the State League, has devoted much time and energy to the duties of the place, and we see the fruits of his and his associates' "good works."

There is to be a great educational gathering in Richmond, in the early fall, but important and conspicuous part in that gathering. The teachers are to be brought on this broad stage and made actors in the great educational drama, more than they ever have been in the past, and they should be prepared and ready, and, above all, anxious, to take advantage of the pastures. Here, will be your chance, teachers of Virginia, and I urge you to show what is in you, and what is the significance and excellence of the "Teachers' League."

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the home of Mr. Massle Smith.

Mr. A. V. Huyler, a wealthy jeweler of New York, has recently been on a visit. to his warm friend, the genial Mr. H. A. S. Hamilton, of this neighborhood.

Mir. Downing Smith, one of the most substantial citizens of Albemarie, who that can be obtained.

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